

Report of the Levey Park Trustees

In the early spring, all trails in the park were cleared of winter debris. At the picnic area, repairs were made to the fence rail brackets which were becoming loose.

Waterman's Tree Service was employed to remove a leaning, dead white pine located adjacent to the highway, which posed a safety hazard to traffic.

The Belknap County Conservation District was again the source of thirty shrub seedlings that were planted throughout the park. This year's selections were repeats of previously planted varieties that have shown the best survival rate in recent years. They included black elderberry, high bush cranberry, and rugosa rose.

Two new directional signs were purchased from the N. H. Correctional Industries and installed on trails at the southern end of the park. This completes our signage project, begun a few years ago. All signs in the park, directional and informational, are now heavy-duty metallic signs, white lettering on a brown background.

At the end of the season the picnic tables and wooden rails of the fence along Route 11 were given a fresh coat of preservative stain.

During the year, Alan Sherwood took a few pictures of the park which will be incorporated in a page on the Town of Alton's new website.

Levey Park is open to the public from sunrise to sunset for picnicking, hiking, X-C skiing, and snowshoeing. No motorized vehicles of any kind are permitted, nor are open fires. Municipal well water is available during the warm weather months.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard N. Jones, Chairman

Kenneth Gilbert, Secretary

Claire Fitzgerald, Trustee